

THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Another Day Devoted by Both Houses to the Tariff Question.

A Long Speech by Senator Lamar on the General Issue.

A Few Cheerful Remarks on a Fellow Member by Barbara Belford.

The Senate Nearly Through with its Bill—A Night Session of the House.

THE SENATE.

Mr. Saunders presented a communication from the governor of Montana recommending great care in relation to the leasing of the Yellowstone national park, or any part of it, and urging action to prevent the destruction of game there. Referred to the committee on territories.

Mr. Fry presented resolutions of the legislature of Maine favoring the abolition of compulsory pilotage.

At the close of the morning business the senate, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, held a brief executive session. When the doors were reopened.

THE TARIFF BILL.

was taken up. Mr. Beck moved to strike out the paragraph embracing women's and children's dresses, coats, blouses, Italian and other vestments, and to insert in lieu thereof, and as a substitute therefor, the war of which is made wholly of cotton, linen, ramie, China grass, or other vegetable matter, or of a combination of them, and the weight wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat, or other like material, and to insert in lieu of the rate of duty on the existing law, the rate of duty per square yard being reduced one cent.

Mr. Morrill opposed the amendment as being incongruous with the rest of the bill, and said that the classification in the existing law applied to goods now out of fashion.

Mr. Beck, in support of his amendment, read again the statement which he read on Monday from a New York merchant, charging that the effect of the provision in the bill would be to lay the highest duties upon low priced goods.

Mr. Lamar made an argument to show that the protective policy is defective, and that its maintenance is not necessary for the existence or the development of American manufactures. The discussion and the votes on the pending bill showed clearly, he said, that it was impossible to make any material reduction of taxation at the same time as to maintain the protective system. The two things were incompatible, and one or the other must be given up. The people's demand for a reduction of taxes had put upon the party in power a delicate and difficult task, to the performance of which they had admitted itself unequal by the creation of the tariff commission. This expedient need not have been resorted to if the only question had been the relation of taxation to revenue. There could be no question of a grateful task than that of lifting from the people burdens universally admitted to be unnecessary, and probably no other people in the world were ever needlessly taxed for a series of years merely because their rulers were unable to do so.

All through the present debate the senate had been concerning itself with the relation of taxation to revenue, but with the relation of American manufactures to the mode of conducting the revenue, and as each article came up the question asked was not how low a duty could be laid upon it, but how high a duty was needed to protect our manufactures. The advocates of protection had been for years insisting that it increased the price of capital, raised the wages of labor, and caused the prices of manufactured products, and they could not take a step in the direction of the popular demand without contravening the doctrines upon which their system rested, for, if it did produce all these beneficial results, it would be a step in the direction of to diminish these blessings. The time had come to deal explicitly with the American people on this subject—to tell them plainly that protection and low taxation are incompatible, that a protective system is a high tax, and that a tax so low as not to check imports is non-protective. The people of this country were always willing to be taxed in a proper manner for any legitimate object. Therefore, why not say to them plainly, "If you want protection you must consent to pay for it, and the tax that will protect your industry, and secure the allotment of low taxes and cheap foreign goods."

The chairman of the committee on finance, in introducing this bill to the senate, had stated that it was based on the report of the tariff commission. That report, and the accompanying testimony, was an interesting document, presenting a striking exhibit of the progress of manufacturing industries in this country, but it also contained indications that the tariff commission, in its report, and the protective system, had after all disappointed the hopes of its advocates. It was a remarkable fact that all the accredited representatives of the manufacturing industries, more eager for protection, who appeared before the tariff commission, confessed that they were depressed, languishing, or on the verge of insolvency, and similar testimony was borne by every advocate of the protective system. This raised an suspicion in the minds of the people that the protective system, which exhibited our manufactures in such grand and stately procession was at last a system containing some inherent vice which blighted these industries in all their branches. Here was a vast organization of capital and labor proclaiming itself as not in place in the material and natural conditions of the country, but depending for existence upon the taxing power of the government. It was impossible to overestimate the importance and gravity of the question. The tariff commission, in its report, had pointed out by Messrs. Calhoun and Webster, the dependence of so large a class of the people upon the direct action of the government; but here was a declaration by the advocates of protection that the government, through the tariff, had not only failed to protect the industries, but had got control of the manufacturing capital and labor of the country, and made them dependent upon it for their existence. Such a relation must affect seriously and dangerously the action of the government upon this question. If, as a result of this discussion, congress should at last reach the conclusion that commercial freedom would be the true policy for this country, they would hardly have the nerve to bring upon all our manufacturing industries a tariff which these gentlemen said must follow such a change. The demand of the people for reduced taxation might become so imperative that it could not be disregarded; yet how could we take a step in the way of reduction without responding to the demands of the people for a reduction of taxation apprehensions as to the effect of such reduction upon the future of our manufactures need not stand in the way.

Mr. Beck's proposition was then taken up and discussed generally at some length. During the debate Mr. Aldrich took occasion to criticize the tabular statement presented by Mr. Beck on the previous day, saying it was not a statement, but a list of names. He mentioned Mr. Carhart, the attorney at New York, whose name had been used in connection with this statement, as "evidently a partisan of the importers."

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A LONGFELLOW MEMORIAL.

Proposed Celebration of the Poet's Birthday by the Children of the Public Schools.

The board of school trustees have authorized the celebration of the anniversary of Longfellow's birthday, which occurs on the twenty-sixth instant, by appropriate exercises in all the public schools of the district, and have given the pupils permission to make contributions to the proposed memorial to the poet.

The exercises will be adapted to the age and capacities of the pupils in the several grades of the schools. They are not expected to be uniform, even in schools of the same grade. The object of the celebration is to give the pupils an opportunity to learn something of the life, character, and writings of the poet. The exercises will consist of recitations, dramatizations, and other exercises in which the pupils will be invited to participate. The teachers have been requested to fully explain to their pupils some of the previous history of the celebration of the poet's birthday, and to have the pupils prepare and recite some of the poems which they have learned. Some of the pupils will be invited to recite some of the poems which they have learned. Some of the pupils will be invited to recite some of the poems which they have learned.

The Longfellow Memorial association sends out in connection with this circular, saying that—

The Longfellow Memorial association has been organized in Cambridge, Mass., to provide a suitable memorial to the poet near his old home. There is a piece of land opposite the house in which he lived, which was kept open during Mr. Longfellow's lifetime that he might have a view of the Charles river and the city of Boston. It was in a room looking out upon this favorite view that he wrote "Excelsior." The children of the district are invited to contribute to the fund for the memorial by collecting and forwarding these gifts, teachers and superintendents are requested to act as agents for the collection of these gifts.

The contribution of \$1 or more makes one an honorary member of the association. In order to give the children throughout America a share in this memorial, the association invites contributions of ten cents each. It may be made of a card or of a letter, and the name of the contributor should be given. The cards will be mailed to the address of the secretary of the association, and the cards will be mailed to the address of the secretary of the association.

The cards will be sent only in packages of ten.

The President's Movements.

President Arthur, with a party composed of Mr. E. M. Miller, Mr. D. G. Rollins, Mr. K. V. Private Secretary Phillips, Mr. McElroy, Miss McElroy, Miss Phelps and Miss Keenels, made a trip to Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon on the steamship Despatch.

The President's movements were attended by a service at St. John's church, which was crowded, as is usual on Ash Wednesday, with a fashionable and devout congregation. No business was transacted at the white house during the day.

BRANCH OFFICES.

The following is a list of the branch offices in Washington. Others will be added hereafter:

W. S. Rouse's News Stands at the Arlington Hotel, Willard's Hotel, and Metropolitan Hotel.

Rouse & Queen's News Stand, National Hotel.

B. F. Queen, St. James Hotel.

Riggs House News Stand.

Ebbitt House News Stand.

American House News Stand.

W. S. Thompson's Drug Store.

C. H. Ficklin's Drug Store, Georgetown.

J. H. Beale's Book Store, 1818 Fourteenth.

H. B. Ferguson, Druggist, corner Second and Pennsylvania avenue S. E.

S. E. Lewis, Druggist, corner Fourteenth and New York.

W. F. Seale, Druggist, 500 East Capitol.

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Hotel Lafayette, Broad and Chestnut Sts., PHILADELPHIA.

Location unsurpassed; newly furnished and improved, with 200 rooms, offers attractions superior to any hotel in Philadelphia.

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DUBOIS HOTEL AND RESTAURANT 1728 Penna. Avenue.

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Rooms and finest Dining Rooms in the city. Terms, \$20 per 30 days.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, January 1st, 1883.

Sealed proposals for furnishing stationery will be received at this department until the 12th day of February, 1883, at 12 o'clock.

Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application.

The bids will be considered, and accepted or rejected, at the discretion of the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Stationery."

Deliveries must be free of charge at the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of an inferior article will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract, at the option of the Secretary.

The Department reserves the right to waive defects and reject any or all bids.

CHAS. J. FOLGER, Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR PACKING BOXES.

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